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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:	§	
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Moirra MARX-NIR et al	§	
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Serial No.: 10/044,941	§	
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Filed: January 15, 2002	§	Group Art Unit: 1617
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For: Compositions and Methods for	§	
Treating Skin Ailments	§	Attorney
	§	Docket: 01/22042
Examiner: Shobha Kantamneni	§	

**ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Restriction Action mailed October 6, 2004, which response is being made on or  
before November 6, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 85 and 150 – 163  
drawn to a composition-of-matter comprising a polymer and an oxidizing agent, the  
method of treating a skin ailment using the said composition and method of preparing  
the said composition.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional  
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any  
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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